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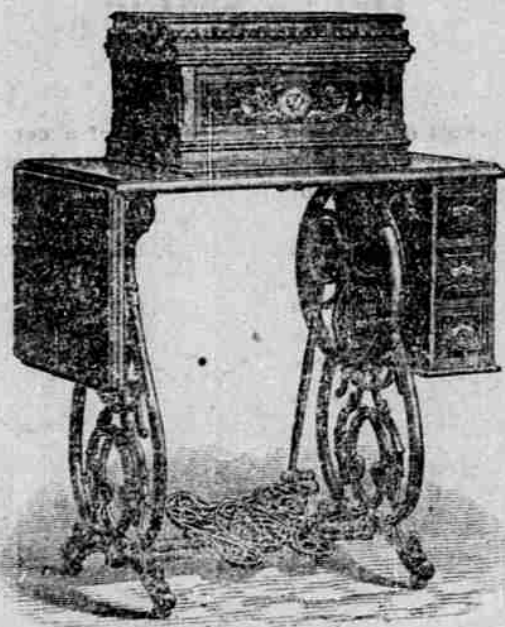
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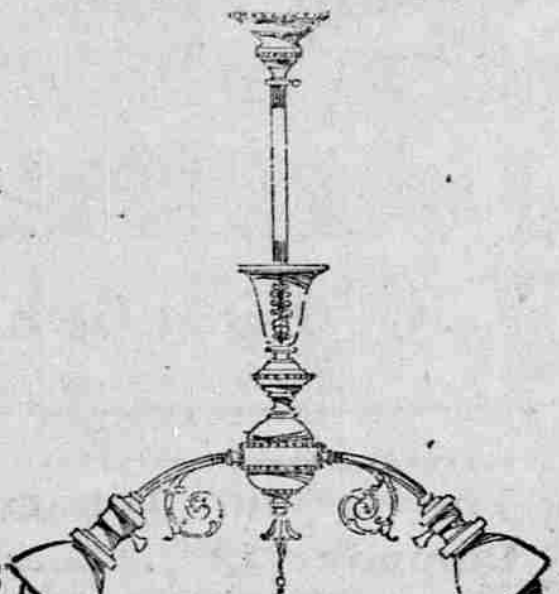
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LAW MUST BE CHANGED

Food Commissioner Shorey Asks
Statute To Include the Drivers
of Wagons.

Food Commissioner Shorey, in his report to the Board of Health yesterday, gave special attention to the adulteration of milk.

Chemist Shorey recommended that the law as to responsibility for the sale of adulterated food be changed to read, "Manufacture, offer for sale, sell or deliver," instead of, "Manufacture, offer for sale or sell."

This clause will prevent the escape of drivers of milk wagons arrested for selling watered milk who have hitherto pleaded that they merely delivered the milk and did not sell it. The report was as follows:

I submit herewith report of the work done in the laboratory of the Food Commissioner during the month of December, 1900.

77 usual analyses of milk samples have been made and these analyses are given below.

In accordance with instructions from the Board, I have given the names of dairies from which any adulterated samples have been obtained. In this connection it may not be out of place to state the basis of distinction between pure and watered milk.

There is not here, as there is in many States, a legal standard for pure milk fixed by the Legislature. To take the place of this I have established by analyses of milk direct from all of the dairies here the following average:

Total solids, 12 per cent; butter fat, 3.5 per cent.
Minimum—Total solids, 11.5 per cent; butter fat, 3.0 per cent.

And in deciding whether a sample of milk is watered I not only make use of this average and minimum but also the analysis of pure milk from the dairy in question. Any sample below the minimum given above I regard as suspicious but in some cases, in order to be sure of doing no injustice, it is necessary to pass samples a little under this.

Samples of adulterated milk taken from wagons of milk dealers by Mr. Myhre, where, from inability to prove sale other reasons, prosecutions were not advised:

Date	Total Solids	Butter Fat	Adulteration
Dec. 10	10.90	3.00	6
Dec. 24	9.90	2.90	15
Star Dairy:			
Driver, Lamba.			
Dec. 4	10.30	3.00	10
Dec. 12	10.70	3.10	6
Dec. 20	10.80	2.90	10
Dec. 27	10.90	3.10	6
Star Dairy:			
Driver, Ferris.			
Dec. 19	11.00	2.80	8
Kapena Dairy:			
Dec. 18	10.90	3.00	5
M. Pecheo.			
Dec. 20	10.40	3.00	8
Kwong Gee, rest.			
Fort street.			
Dec. 6	10.40	2.50	8
Chinese rest. Nuuanu and Hotel streets.			

*At least.
Samples of adulterated milk which have been made the basis of prosecution:

Date	Total Solids	Butter Fat	Adulteration
Dec. 25	9.78	3.00	15
Star Dairy:			
Driver, Lamba.			
Dec. 28	8.93	2.20	20
M. Abreu.			

*At least.
Total number of milk samples, 78.
Private complaints investigated, 3.

During the month I have visited all the stores from which samples of adulterated coffee were obtained during October and November. In the majority of cases I found either that the dealer no longer kept coffee; that it was pure or was properly labelled if adulterated. In two cases the adulterated coffee was still exposed in the store but the proprietor refused to sell me any. I bought only their samples and found only one to be adulterated. This was bought from Yung Kee, Emma street, and was adulterated with chicory and cereals.

I examined four samples of extract of lemon, one of which contained no oil of lemon. This brand was obtained from Yung Kee, Emma street, and so far I have not seen it elsewhere. The name of the manufacturer of this brand is not stated, the label simply reading, "Pure Concentrated Extract of Lemon."

In the matter of extracts, people allow themselves to be defrauded in their desire for a cheap article.
For instance, two brands of imported extract of lemon are retailed in 2-ounce bottles at 35 cents, and these brands contain respectively 8.1 and 6.1 per cent oil of lemon. Other brands, many of them made here, retail in bottles contain 1.4 to 1.2 ounces for 25 cents, some of which contain no oil of lemon and very few containing more than 2 per cent.

I have examined two samples of extract of vanilla, both of which were found to be genuine.

One sample of beer was examined for salicylic acid; none present.

One sample of headache powders was found to contain no morphine or other alkaloids.
Five samples of pulverized sugar were obtained from the following grocers: C. Hustace, H. May & Co., Lewis & Co., Estate J. Hutchings, Salter & Walby. No adulterations were found in any of these; the amounts of cane sugar in the samples being respectively 96.5, 100, 99.9, 99.8 and 100 per cent. Small amounts of moisture and invert sugar were the only other ingredients present.

A number of samples of drugs have been obtained, but the examination of these is not complete and I reserve report until all can be reported together.

CASES IN DISTRICT COURT.

Yung Kee, selling adulterated coffee not properly labelled. Fined \$25 and costs.

In view of the near approach of a session of the Legislature, I would ask the Board to consider and make recommendations in the following suggestions regarding the Pure Food Law, Act 34, Session Laws 1898:

Section 1. Amend to read "manufacture, offer for sale, sell or deliver" instead of "manufacture, offer for sale or sell." Add a clause making the presence of any food or drugs in a salesroom or

delivery wagon prima facie evidence of offering for sale.

Section 3. (b) 7. Add to the clause "distinctly labelled as mixtures or compounds" some description of the size of type to be used, so that the law cannot be evaded by making the word "compound" or "mixture" inconspicuous.

Section 7. In this section, which defines the duties of the Food Commissioner, the word drugs is not found, so that it is not his duty by law either to examine drugs or make complaint in case of adulteration. It is evident from the other sections of this Act that it was meant to apply to drugs as well as food, and the section should be amended to cover this point.

I would also ask the Board to consider the advisability of recommending a legal standard for milk and other foods.

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